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DET 4 AFSCF MAHE ISLAND SEYCHELLES

C O N F I D E N T I A L VICTORIA 298

E.O. 1165: XGDS-1

TAGS: PINS, INT, CASC, SE

SUBJECT: SEYCHELLES COUP D'ETAT: SITREP NUMBER 3 (1200 LOCAL)

REF: A) VICTORIA 295 B) VICTORIA 296 C) VICTORIA 297

1. ACCORDING TO LOCAL RADIO BULLETIN AT 11:44 HOURS COUP
ORGANIZERS HAVE ACCEPTED RENE'S CONDITIONS (REPORTED REFTEL C)
FOR FORMING NEW GOVERNMENT. RADIO ALSO ANNOUNCED THAT RENE
IS EXPECTED TO MAKE A SPEECH AT UNSPECIFIED TIME LATER TODAY.

2. AIRLINE FLIGHTS PRESENTLY DEPARTING AND ARRIVING ON SCHEDULE.

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PRIOR TO LANDING THIS MORNING AIR FRANCE 747 WAS ORDERED TO MAKE LOW
LEVEL PASS OVER AIRPORT AND VISUALLY IDENTIFY ITSELF. FIRE
TRUCKS WERE LINED UP ON RUNWAY TO PREVENT LANDING UNTIL THIS
WAS DONE. (COMMENT: COUP PLOTTERS PRESUMABLY FEAR COUNTER ATTEMPTS
FROM OTHER QUARTERS.)

3. COUP ORGANIZERS APPRHENSIONS ALSO EVIDENCED WHEN DURING

CHARGE'S EARLER REPORTED TELECON TO POLICE STATION, CALL WAS ANSWERED BY OFFICIAL WHO REFUSED IDENTIFY HIMSELF AND SAID HE SPEAKING FOR "X". IN ADDITION, A RADIO BULLETIN AT 1152 WARNED MR. PETER WALKER WHO IS ONLY IMPORTANT BRITISH POLICE ADVISOR STILL AT LARGE, TO REPORT TO THE CENTRAL POLICE STATION BY 1300 HOURS LOCAL OR SEARCH FOR HIM BY ARMED MEN WOULD BE MOUNTED.

4. TO BEST OUR KNOWLEDGE AMASSADOR AND MRS. KEELEY, WHO WERE VACATIONING SEYCHELLES, DEPARTED AS SCHEDULED FOR MAURITIUS ON AIR FRANCE WHICH LEFT 30 MINUTES AGO.

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